(SRI U. M. MADAPPA.)

the years 1953-54 and 1954-55 for taking up various improvement measures in the areas comprised by the Village Panchayets ;

(*b*) the amount distributed to each taluk ?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The amounts are as follows: if the member has in mind the grant made by the Planning Commission for execution of Local Development Works :—

Year		*Grant*
1953-54	...	Rs. 6,90,700
1954-55	...	Rs. 16,40,000

(*b*) The grant allotted by the Central Government is not distributed among all the Taluks but proposals are called for from all the local bodies in the State (District Boards, Municipalities and Village Panchayets) and the works proposed by them are approved if they qualify under the Scheme.

Hospital Building at Arakalvadi Village, Chamarajanagar Taluk. (Construction.)

Q.—579. SRI U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the District Board is constructing the Hospital building in Arakalvadi village, Chamarajanagar taluk ;

(*b*) whether any private gentleman has donated for this ;

(*c*) if so, the amount donated ;

(*d*) how many years ago the donation was made ;

(*e*) whether there is any hospital anywhere in the hobli to which this village belongs ?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes (Sriyuts Channabasappa and Siddappa).

(*c*) Rs. 5,000.

(*d*) About three years ago.

(*e*) No.

High Level Causeway on the I.V.C. Road between Thammadihalli and Sagade Village.

Q.—582. SRI U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the District Board have prepared an estimate for the construction of a high level causeway on the I.V.C. Road between Thammadihalli and Sagade village in Chamarajanagar taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the estimated amount ?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 4,000.

Darkhasts for Lands in Tumkur District.

Q.—607. SRI B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Commissioner has issued an order fixing an upset price in respect of dry and wet lands in each of the taluks of Tumkur District ;

(*b*) the maximum and the minimum prices fixed for disposing of lands on darkhasts according to this order (information in respect of dry and wet to be given separately) ;

(*c*) the extent of dry and wet lands disposed of in Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks for the past one year after the issue of this order ;

(*d*) whether the Government would make enquiries in this connection and take suitable action to prevent people being put to trouble by such orders ; and,

(*e*) whether Government would take strict measures to see that darkhasts for lands by landless raiyats are sanctioned speedily and without causing much trouble ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) List appended below.

(*c*) Total extent granted.

Turuvekere ... 350 acres 36 guntas.

Kunigal ... 518 acres 27 guntas.

Separate figures for dry and wet lands are not readily available.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) This is being done with utmost speed.

Taluk	Dry		Wet		Garden	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1. Tumkur ...	25	100	50	200	...	...
2. Madhugiri ...	15	30	50	250	50	250
3. Chiknaikanahalli ...	15	30	50	250	100	500
4. Sira ...	15	30	50	250	100	5,000
5. Gubbi ...	15	30	50	250	250	1,000
6. Tiptur ...	15	30	250	1,000	250	1,000
7. Pavagada ...	5	15	25	100	25	100
8. Kunigal ...	75	150	200	1,000	200	1,000
9. Koratagere ...	15	20	50	250	50	250
10. Turuvekere ...	75	150	200	1,000	200	1,000

Spun Silk Mills, Channapatna.

Q.—611. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the capital invested by Government in the Spun Silk Mills at Channapatna ;

(*b*) the loans outstanding against this Company ; out of this, the amount of loan advanced by Government ;

(*c*) since how many years this Company has not declared any dividends to the shareholders ;

(*d*) whether the (i) General Manager, (ii) Works Manager, (iii) Spinner, working in this Company are qualified, if so, their names and qualifications ;

(*e*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that this Company is undergoing loss every year because it is not well-managed ; whether the Manager of this Company was not a clerk in this Company ;

(*f*) whether the Anti-Corruption Department have made enquiries about the conduct of this Manager ; if so, when ; how it was disposed of ;

(*g*) whether the Government are aware that this is the only factory in the whole of India where exists an arrangement which does not allow anything to be wasted from the raw material stage to the final product ;

(*h*) the arrangement the Government have made for changing the administration and to make the company to work profitably ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 1,75,000 being 10 per cent of the issued Share Capital of the Company.

(*b*) Rs. 9,75,000 as on 30th September 1954.